

Inner Persia, from London to Gibraltar, is a student at Histon, England, according to J. W. Hudson of this city, guardian of his estate.

He was en route to southern Spain to visit his father, William Rose, who died in 1908. He is a native American.

WAR OFFICIALLY REPORTED

FRENCH STATEMENT.

PARIS, December 31 (delayed in transmission).

In Belgium our batteries have been successful in their bombardment of the first and second line trenches of the enemy, as well as of the railroad opposite Boesinghe.

In the region of Roye, at Verrières, a successful shot from a French cannon inflicted serious damage on a munitions depot.

To the north of the Aisne we have demolished a German work to the west of Souper. On the heights of the Meuse there has been an effective cannonading against the trenches and the blockhouses of the enemy in the forest Des Chevaliers.

In the Vosges, after a violent preparatory fire on the part of the artillery, the enemy directed against our positions in the region of Hirsingen an infantry attack which was, however, completely repulsed.

The following Belgian communication has been given out:

The country near Dixmude has been subjected to sustained bombardment in which both sides took part. The Belgian artillery was very effective, particularly in its fire against numerous groups of enemy workmen engaged in the repairing of the field and the destruction of roads.

Concerning the operations in the Orient the French war office says:

During the day of January 1, 1916, three bombs on Saloniki. One of these missiles, aimed at a Greek detachment which was in the process of disembarking, killed a shepherd at a distance of fifty yards. The material damage was not serious.

The Greek army, which was in the Dardanelles, December 30, following a violent bombardment of the Turkish batteries on the Asiatic side of the straits, perceived the enemy's position and pieces of artillery of the enemy were damaged and a depot of ammunition was blown up.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

BERLIN, January 1, via London.

Western theater: There is nothing to report.

Eastern theater of war: A Russian attack, delivered across the frozen Dvina, near Friedrichstadt, broke down under our fire.

At several points on the front advancing Russian detachments and patrols were repulsed.

To the north of Carpaty reconnoitering detachments of the German, Austrian and Hungarian made an advance. They captured about fifty Russians and returned during the night to their original positions.

The Austro-Hungarian army in the region of Bulgaria made effective work in the repulsing of Russian attacks.

On the Balkan front, where the fighting was accompanied by a flanking movement.

On the Italian front: There is nothing to report.

MONTENEGRO STATEMENT.

PARIS, January 1.

The Montenegrin consul general in Paris has received the following official statement from Cetinje, dated December 30:

The provisioning of Montenegro is becoming absolutely impossible, the situation being more difficult than in the past.

Austrian submarines are attacking sailing vessels and steamers on our coast and those on the Albanian coast.

On the coast of the Adriatic, sailing vessels laden with food were sunk at Dulcigno. Today a steamer was sunk near the coast of Albania.

A similar fate of San Giovanni di Medua.

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

VIENNA, January 1.

Italian war theater: Yesterday Italian heavy artillery again bombarded the villages of Malborghetto and Wolfbach, the fire reaching its greatest intensity at night. On the Col di Lana the situation is unchanged.

On the eastern front: Near Ipek four more guns, which had been buried by the Serbians, have been recovered by our troops.

On the Tars there have been skirmishes only.

BRITISH STATEMENT.

LONDON, January 1.

The British official commander in Egypt reports under today's date that our troops which advanced from Matruh (Mersa Matruh) to round up the Harun camp, found that he had retreated in haste, leaving one month's supplies, 400 sheep, ninety camels and 200 tents.

The booty captured after the action at Matruh included 100 rounds of machine gun ammunition, 300 sheep and eighty-four camels. In addition sixty camels were destroyed by artillery fire.

The British headquarters in France last night reported that the Serbians a small party of our troops effected a portion of the German front line, inflicting several casualties. After fulfilling their mission the forty men withdrew. Our loss was only a few wounded.

Early this morning the enemy exploded a mine near the Hohenlohe railway station, which failed to do any damage. Today there has been generally less artillery activity than usual.

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, January 1, via London.

Western (Russian) front: On the front from the Gulf of Riga to the Pripiet region there is no change in the situation.

South of the Pripiet the fighting continued with little change in the situation. In the sector of the Styria, between the Kovel and Sarny railways, the village of Czerwona was crossed to the left bank of the Sarny and captured the village of Khrizist. Desperate counter attacks by the enemy with the object of driving us back to the right bank of the Styria were unsuccessful, as also were attempts to seize the village of Khrizist.

North of the station of Olyka, we advanced and consolidated the conquered position.

On the front of the River Strypa we occupied two lines. In the region of Ustiecko we drove back the enemy to the right bank of the Dniester.

Between the Dniester front and Rumania we reached the enemy were entangled and broke through them and consolidated the position.

Caucasus front: Our troops Wednesday night attacked a Turkish advance post on the spur of Mount Karatash, south of Khorsasan. Our scouts bayoneted the sentinels and penetrated the Turkish lines, where reinforcements were being sent.

The scouts bombed the shelters and killed the survivors when they attempted to escape.

In the region south of Lake Urmiah the Russian troops, after a day's fighting, retired toward Mendoab under pressure of a stronger enemy force.

Freight traffic through the American and Canadian canal at Sault Ste. Marie in the season just closed aggregated 7,350,384 tons, according to the report compiled by the Canadian superintendent of American canals.

The body of sixteen-year-old Gilbert Schaffer was found recently in forty feet of water in the Blue Dam pond, on the route from the city to the lake. Mr. Young Schaffer broke through the ice Saturday and was drowned.

TALKS OF STATES

Talcott Williams Counsels Preparation for World Issues Following Europe's War.

SHOULD AID IN ENFORCING THE PEACE OF HUMANITY

But Unless American Nation Arms, He Says, It Will Be a Negligible Factor.

Unless the United States arms itself and becomes a world policeman it will be a negligible factor in affairs after the European war is over, according to Talcott Williams, director of the Columbia University School of Journalism, who delivered an address before a section of the Pan-American Congress last week on "How Can the Jurisdiction of an International Tribunal Be Enforced?"

"No such power as will emerge from this war has ever existed," said Talcott Williams, a United States, armed and ready to act on new responsibilities and to play its part in the world's peace, can turn the world toward some agreement for the joint enforcement of international law, neutralization and arbitration. An unarmed United States, ready to discharge its duty to the peace of humanity, will be negligible in the new organization of Europe or become its peril. With a strong and effective European civilization, and one might add Asiatic, today divided into two opposing camps, the question as to how to have an international tribunal enforce its decisions is a question in this situation on whether the United States, by arming, awakening to its duty and changing its past policy, will become a negligible factor in the world's peace, as does the good citizen when the sheriff calls.

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SOUTH AMERICANS ATTENDING PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.



DR. LUIS LANDA. DR. A. O. DUESTUA. VINCENTE L. CARDOSA.

NEW YEAR BALL IN HONOR OF THE SERVANTS

(Continued from First Page.)

and lace, with a girle of two strands of blue beads. She wore a tiara of diamonds and other jewels.

Mme. de Cespedes' Gown.

Mme. de Cespedes wore a gown of white tulle, the bodice of which was almost completely covered with pearl trimming. The very short sleeves were of cloth of silver, and the bodice was covered with the same material.

Mme. Zaldivar wore a light blue silk gown, brocaded with silver roses, draped in panniers, with a wide band of blue tulle over the skirt.

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Does Not Necessarily Mean Assault by Troops.

BY RICHARD HARDING DAVIS.

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PARIS, January 1.—The raid of Bulgarian and German aeroplanes over Saloniki reported in the French bulletin does not necessarily mean that an attack by troops will follow.

The raid was made by aircraft, but no troops have yet reached those cities.

Nor is it probable that the raid was for the purpose of observation. There is no need to send a man conspicuously in an aeroplane to count the warships in the harbor when an inconspicuous man on the wharf has for weeks been furnishing more accurate information and when Saloniki is full of spies who are able to communicate with Dolran, Gueghell and Monastir.

An observer 2,000 yards in the air would be unable to tell the central powers anything of which they are not already informed. Their agents are on the quays, streets and roads leading to and from the camps and even at work building roads in the camps.

The object of the raid was more likely for moral effect or to throw bombs on transports and warships. The bomb reported dropped upon a battalion of Greek soldiers was probably launched by mistake owing to the Greek unit being of the same color as the British at a distance.

It is evident that the French squadron of air craft were taken by surprise, and the raiders were not prepared to receive a warmer welcome, as during the Serbian campaign the French aeroplan